

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>		Docket No.
Applicant(s): James R. Geary et al.		1632A1/RC

Serial No. 09/955,777	Filing Date September 19, 2001	Examiner Hai Vo	Group Art Unit 1771
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Invention: **REUSABLE RESTRAINT FOR SECURING ARTICLES FOR SHIPPING AND/OR STORAGE**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment addresses the issues raised in the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed September 24, 2003. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings**.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.